

July 27, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please do whatever is necessary to allow LightSquared to move forward with its proposed 4G-LTE network as soon as possible.

America needs more high-speed broadband wireless capacity. Every expert believes that as demand soars, our current capacity will be insufficient. How can we compete in the global economy if our broadband wireless infrastructure can't keep up?

Our government has a history of facilitating private sector investment, acting as a referee protecting the public interest while leaning toward encouraging innovation and investment. The time has come for our government to do so again and capitalize upon this opportunity.

Now, as LightSquared has proposed a new nationwide next-generation system that America demonstrably needs, the GPS industry whines that it just won't work because some of its receivers can't handle the signals. Granted, GPS is important and these interference problems must be resolved. But since when does America simply throw its hands in the air and say "it can't be done?"

The LightSquared vs. GPS situation is an engineering problem, not a political one. Thank you for treating it as such. America needs more high-speed broadband wireless as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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